

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Louis Henry Larson, a former well-known resident of this city, who removed to Bakersfield, California, some years ago, died at that place the other day.

The Brown Transfer & Storage Co. has again been awarded the contract for transporting the mails between the depots and the various stations.

Judge Allen's raise in price for auto speed maniacs has had its effect, for there was not an arrest for that offense Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Myers has filed suit against the street railway asking \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, Virgil Myers, who was injured in an accident at Fifth and Edmond some days ago.

The Salvation Army's Home Service drive in this city will not be made until fall. In other parts of the state except St. Joseph, Joplin and Kansas City it will be made next week.

W. K. Seitz will direct the work of valuing the St. Joseph Water Company's property, but it is an unnecessary proceeding as the city has no more bond floating power and cannot take over the plant should it so desire.

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J. W. Thalmann, principal of Central High, and Prof. Livers, assistant superintendent of schools, will go to New York to take past-graduate courses in Columbia University.

The personal damage case of Mrs. Martha Simmons against the street railway and Hugo Miller for \$25,000 was settled out of court Wednesday for \$1,500.

As Dr. C. L. Holloway passed the home of Mrs. Nellie Cook, 321 Hickory, Monday, a dog belonging to her chewed a few sections out of his trousers, for which the doctor had Mrs. Cook arrested.

Edward A. Von Arb, former secretary and treasurer of the Empire Trust Co., has been selected as secretary of the Elks Club vice Ralph Van Houten, resigned.

Frank McNeal, a prosperous young farmer of the Graham neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday.

Don Riley's Motor Inn, Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Ad.

Little Johnny Bender scattered sunshine over the East End Monday, when he lost three five dollar bills which he was carrying along Julia street.

Hog prices reached the highest point ever known at the St. Joseph stock yards on Monday, when the \$21.15 top was reached.

As far as the telegraphers' strike is concerned in this city, no one unless so informed would know that one was on.

The cases against ex-County Judges Bub and Kirkman were on Monday put over until the fall term of court, the state having asked a continuance on account of the absence of one of its witnesses, Herman Tischner.

One hundred and twenty-six eighth grade students of the rural schools

of this county were graduated yesterday afternoon. The graduation exercises were held at the Robidoux school auditorium and were largely attended. Miss Hazel Stockton of Woodbine was salutatorian and Verda Waller of Faucest school valedictorian.

The annual commencement exercises of St. James school in South St. Joseph were held Thursday night in the school hall. The exercises were most interesting and pleased the large audience present. Father J. D. O'Donnell presented the diplomas and prizes.

W. L. Griffith, who has been principal of Benton High school for the past two years, has resigned and will take a position with an Eastern educational firm.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chaudies's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the St. Joseph conference was held here this week, the sessions occupying two days.

All churches here were requested by the National Prohibition Association to send telegrams this week to senators and representatives protesting against the repeal of the war time prohibitory act.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley, thirty-two years of age, died at a local hospital Monday.

Euphratis Edward Weis and Miss Cille May Tarter, both of Cameron, were married here Monday. A court house attaché was charitable enough to hope that he would not have to "pass his life as a Tarter."

Samuel D. Jr., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pullen, 1521 Charles street, died at noon Monday of tonsillitis.

The annual picnic given by the Barbee's occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barbee, south of the city. Mrs. Barbee was on that day eighty-five years of age.

Lizzie Boxdale and Katy Storos were fined \$1 and \$5 respectively by Justice Loomis Monday for picking up too much corn in the railroad yards.

Preliminary steps toward reorganizing the Fourth Missouri National Guards were taken at a meeting held at the Robidoux Sunday, at which every company was represented.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

John Mueller, seventy-eight years of age, who had lived here since 1846, died at his home, 919 South 11th, Monday. He was a cabinet maker by occupation.

Paul Workman was arrested Monday for failure to have an auto license.

E. B. Hill was arrested Monday for driving his motor car kermash into a street car.

H. L. Spencer, one of the organizers of the Letts-Spencer Grocer Co. of this city, died at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sunday.

When President James E. Cox of the police board in an address to the police Sunday told the men that it would be impossible to raise their pay

to that now allowed by the new law, until the state board of equalization had acted, the men agreed to work the coming month under the old schedule, in preference to having the force reduced twenty-five men to provide the money to make up the increase.

Mayor James E. Cowgill of Kansas City was a Sunday guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spratt.

John D. Mohler, the new special highway engineer, will assume his duties today.

Josephine Steele, seventy-six years of age, who had considerable local fame as a caterer, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, Sunday.

Belle C. Conard wants a divorce from Holley M. Conard—and also her small child.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 315 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

According to the American Contractor, St. Joseph showed an increase in building in May over the May of a year ago of 122 per cent.

Some skunk stole J. Brown's silver Sunday while he watched the ball game.

Peter Bergreen of Holton, Kas., told the police Monday he had been robbed of \$20 in a South Eighth street house Sunday night.

Three strong armed gentry held up William Edwards of Pettipiece's addition Sunday night and swiped \$12 of his packing house money—so Edwards says.

Watermelons from the South are now quite plentiful at 6 1/2 cents per pound.

Charles Parodice proved to the court Monday that he did not manipulate a pair of dice, and was discharged on a gambling charge.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

Chief of Police Moore has notified the small boy—and grown-ups too—that the ordinances relative to shooting unlawful fire crackers and other devil contraptions will not be permitted to be fractured July 4.

The Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 2 lost its case against the St. Joseph Water Co., which has been in court for the past ten years, and where it was sought to cut down the price of water for that place. The case has been decided three times in various courts.

Joshua Street, eighty-five years of age, who conducted a blacksmith shop here for over fifty years, died Sunday.

The St. Joseph ball team left Tuesday for Tulsa, and for a swing around the circle.

For anything in the real estate line, see or write the Square Deal Real Estate Co., Savannah, Mo.—(Adv.).

County superintendent of schools Fred Roach has the appointment of a county attendance officer at \$4 per day.

George Brendel, employed at the Larabee Mills, had one of his feet mangled in the machinery Tuesday. While reaching into a wheat bin he kicked the protector from a part of the machinery and his foot was caught.

Judge Allee raised the motor speed fine to \$30 Tuesday and announced that he would keep on raising it until he found the place where it hurt the maniac's pocket. C. E. McElfresh donated \$30.

Your future foretold: Send dime, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Hausa, Box 215, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.).

The police were notified by Miss Maude Means of Faucest Tuesday that some skunk had stolen her filver.

Leroy E. Purvis of 2332 Meessan found his debts too cumbersome, and on Tuesday filed a petition in bankruptcy.

City Attorney Stigall was on Tuesday notified that the street flusher was a source of complaint from automobiles and pedestrians.

City Engineer Seitz has divided up the work in his office and no assistant city engineer will be now chosen to succeed J. D. Mohler.

Several Knights Templar went to Savannah Tuesday to attend the funeral of Vincent A. Cobb, killed in an accident Saturday.

State Hospital No. 3 is evidently planning to give the inmates a change in the bill of fare, for an advertisement in an afternoon paper Tuesday

asks for "women for cooking" to apply at that institution.

Ella Smith, a negro, carried her husband's back with a razor Tuesday, and as a consequence her better half, Hosna Smith, is in the hospital.

Vandals destroyed the garden of William Miller, 2318 South Ninth, Monday night.

The police are after all motor car owners who have not taken out their licenses.

Arthur Bell was held on \$1,000 bond Tuesday by Commissioner Duncan, charged with conspiracy to evade the Reed bone dry law.

Albert Searcy and Oscar Courter were injured in an automobile collision at Third and Isabelle Monday night.

Lella Conway was awarded \$1,000 by agreement Tuesday in her case for damages for injuries received. Sam Hotchkiss will pay the bill.

The Bartlett Park Community Association completed all arrangements Monday night for the annual big celebration July 4.

The "cash and carry" plan adopted by the Artesian Ice Co. now makes it possible for customers to save 10 cents per hundred on ice purchases.

Young lady, 21, worth \$50,000 cash, city property also, would marry honorable gentleman. Mrs. Worn, 2314 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.).

The county court will advertise the infirmity bonds for sale that were voted last month, in the sum of \$225,000.

The physicians of the city at the meeting of the Buchanan County Medical Society Wednesday took up the matter of raising the price of calls. A committee will report on the matter.

Frank Monahan and George W. Shye, who were convicted of holding up Charles Hollinger and robbing him of \$20, were given two years each in the pen, Thursday.

Charles Haynes and Frank White, two youths, were arrested Wednesday night after they had driven two pigs belonging to S. B. Uitz nearly to the stock yards.

The Hirsch Bros. annual picnic for their employees was given at Lake Contrary Thursday and was a decided success. The firm treated the employees most handsomely.

At a meeting of about forty managers of St. Joseph industries held at the Commerce Club Thursday, preliminary steps were taken to form a St. Joseph branch of the Associated Industries of Missouri.

The grocers, butchers and bakers enjoyed their annual picnic at the lake Thursday. Several thousand people were in attendance and in all respects the affair was a success.

The annual commencement of the Cathedral High School were conducted at the school building yesterday afternoon, presided over by Bishop M. F. Burke.

Initial plans were laid at a conference of city officers Wednesday night for the proposed civic center and soldiers' memorial.

The St. Joseph Grain Exchange will be host for the grain dealers of this territory, at the Lotus Club Wednesday.

Shane Miller has sued John H. and Susie C. Stevens for \$20,000 damages, charging that they ran her down with their motor car.

Herman L. Doyle has filed a suit for \$4,000 damages against Mrs. F. A. Craig, alleging she slandered him about a diamond brooch affair.

Prof. E. E. Gard of the St. Joseph Business University banquipped his pupils at the St. Francis last night.

Verdon Lee, sixteen years of age, was brought back from Pittsburg, Kas., Thursday, by the police, charged with robbing Fred Schuler, a blind man, of \$40.

Fred McCoy was found drunk Thursday and after being locked up was found to have a slightly fractured skull.

The police received their pay checks Thursday—a few days late.

Mariah Wilson was divorced from George Wilson Thursday by Judge Uitz. The couple have ten living children.

The \$5,000 damage suit of Kate D. Butler against the city was thrown out of court Thursday by Judge Vorles.

The fifty-first annual commencement of the Christian Bros. College

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was held at the Crystal Wednesday night and thirty-four students were graduated. Bishop M. F. Burke presided.

Senator J. W. McKnight of King City was here Thursday talking about the water pumping scheme, which was fully reported in this paper some weeks ago.

SHOT SELF INSTEAD OF RABBIT

When Fritz Haebler, who operates a farm near the Woodson Sanitarium, started out to cut alfalfa with a mow-er Tuesday, he decided that if he carried a shotgun with him on the mow-er he might slay a few young rabbits. All went well till he dropped the gun from the mow-er seat when it was discharged and the charge tore into the back of his left hand. He was taken to the Woodson hospital for first aid, and later to the Noyes hospital. The wound is not believed will result seriously, but it has checked Haebler's rabbit shooting propensities.

POLICE RELIEF ELECTIONS

The annual meeting and election of the Metropolitan Police Relief Association was held at Central Station Sunday afternoon. There was a full attendance and the election resulted as follows: M. O. Moore, president; P. J. Ryan, vice-president; David Bersenberg, treasurer; D. O. Kelley, financial secretary; W. T. Wiss, recording secretary; J. E. Kelley, F. E. White, J. W. O'Brien, David Luch-singer and R. L. Hill, trustees.

GOING AFTER THE BELL PEOPLE

The J. W. Holtman Commission Co. at the stock yards on Thursday filed suit against the Southwest Telephone Co., seeking to force that organization to give better service. If all of the allegations made are proven, it would seem the policy of wisdom for the corporation, would be to get out of the city and state.

Bruder Shimbone's Illumination. "Ah ain't pasonally 'quainted wiv dis yar cootie," remarked Shimbone, "but Ah reckon he ain't nuffin' mo' dan a martin omentiousable inces' wiv er military trainin'."—Boston Transcript.

A Bird in the Hand. "I'm a very busy man, sir. What is your proposition?" "I want to make you rich." "Just so. Leave your recipe with me and I'll look it over later. Just now I'm engaged in closing up a little deal by which I expect to make \$3.50 in real money."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Right There With That Kind.

"The trouble with Fritters is he lacks application." "The deuce he does! Why, he applies to me for a loan once a week, regularly."—Boston Transcript.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, upon the estate of Louis Cohn, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 10th day of June, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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38x4	\$22.90	\$3.45
40x4	\$24.45	\$3.50
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